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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AND CURRENT AFFAIRS

Full Marks – 100

Time – Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words.

PART – I

Four options are given against each of the following questions. Select the best/correct option from among the four options and write it on the answer script. One example is given below : 1×50=50

Example : The Independence Day in India is celebrated on

(a) the 15th August, every year

(b) the 26th January, every year

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(c) the 2nd October, every year

(d) None of the above.

Answer : (a) the 15th August, every year.

1. Which of the following National Highway does not belong to Tripura ?

(a) NH 308 A (b) NH 108 A

(c) NH 208 (d) NH 108

2. "Hai Hak" dance is the traditional dance of which community ?

(a) Mog (b) Chakma

(c) Reang (d) Halam

3. Which King introduced coin in Tripura ?

(a) Maharaja Radha Kishore Manikya

(b) Maharaja Dhanya Manikya

(c) Maharaja Ratna Manikya

(d) None of them

4. Who had invented Dynamite ?

(a) Rontgen (b) Alfred Nobel

(c) William Gilbert (d) Volta

5. Which Amendment Act of the Indian Constitution provided full-fledged Statehood of Tripura ?

(a) 27th Amendment Act, 1971

(b) 28th Amendment Act, 1971

(c) 27th Amendment Act, 1972

(d) None of these

6. National Girl Child Day is observed in India on

(a) 24th october (b) 24th january

(c) 25th january (d) None of these

7. Periyar Tiger Reserve is a protected area in which State ?

(a) Telangana (b) Odisha

(c) Karnataka (d) Kerala

8. Which Article of Indian Constitution deals with the Right to Freedom of Speech and Expression ?

(a) Article-14 (b) Article-16

(c) Article-19 (d) Article-22

9. Which Country adopted Hindi as the third official court language ?

(a) United Arab Emirates

(b) Egypt

(c) Oman

(d) None of these

10. Which of the following binds with the haemoglobin and reduce the oxygen carrying capacity of blood ?

(a) Carbon dioxide (b) Methane

(c) Carbon monoxide (d) None of these

11. Which of the following vitamins is water soluble ?

(a) Vitamin A and Vitamin B

(b) Vitamin A and Vitamin K

(c) Vitamin C and Vitamin D

(d) None of these

12. M. S. Swaminathan was

(a) a Journalist

(b) an Agricultural scientist

(c) an Ornithologist

(d) an Ecologist

13. Which plant is cultivated for biodiesel ?

(a) Jatropha (b) Soyabean

(c) Sunflower (d) None of these

14. Which of the following yields maximum interest (at simple interest rate) for 2 years ?

(a) Rs. 1,500 at 8% per annum

(b) Rs. 1,000 at 11% per annum

(c) Rs. 900 at 20% per annum

(d) Rs. 2,000 at 5% per annum

15. What is the name of Web Portal which was recently launched by Tripura Government to disburse benefits among citizens ?

(a) My Tripura

(b) Amar Tripura

(c) Amar Sarkar

(d) None of these

16. Recently Tripura became the first State in India to have the first modified bio-village. What is the name of the village ?

(a) Das Para

(b) Krishnapur

(c) Ramkrishna Roaja Para

(d) None of these

17. The 66th Plenary Session of NEC was held in

(a) Agartala (b) New Delhi

(c) Guwahati (d) Manipur

18. Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC) North Eastern Regional Campus has been inaugurated at which city ?

(a) Aizawl (b) Guwahati

(c) Kohima (d) None of these

19. Which institution has developed an Artificial Intelligence-based tool- 'PIVOT', that can predict cancer-causing genes ?

(a) IISC Bengaluru (b) IIT Madras

(c) IIT Delhi (d) IIT Bombay

20. Which is the first country to announce equal pay for both male and female cricketers ?

(a) Australia (b) New Zealand

(c) India (d) England

21. Which institution introduced the 'Global Greenhouse Gas Monitoring Infrastructure' ?

(a) WMO (World Meteorological Organization)

(b) World Bank

(c) IMF

(d) WEF

22. Which technology company is developing a model that can support the 1,000 most spoken languages of the world ?

(a) Meta (b) Apple

(c) Google (d)Twitter

23. Where is Jakhau port situated ?

(a) Kerala (b) Tamilnadu

(c) Goa (d) Gujarat

24. Who conferred the title of " Bharat Bhaskar" upon Rabindranath Tagore ?

(a) Maharaja Bir Bikram Manikya

(b) Maharaja Bir Chandra Manikya

(c) Maharaja Trilochan Manikya

(d) Maharaja Gobinda Manikya

25. Who was the first Chief Commissioner of Tripura ?

(a) V. Nanjappa (b) P. C. Roy

(c) L. P. Singh (d) R. K. Roy

26. The first popular Ministry of Tripura headed by Sachindra lal Singh was formed on

(a) 1st July, 1963

(b) 21st January, 1972

(c) 15th October, 1949

(d) 15th August, 1947

27. Maharani Bhanumati was the wife of

(a) Maharaja Bir Chandra Manikya

(b) Maharaja Dhanya Manikya

(c) Maharaja Radhakishore Manikya

(d) None of them

28. Who was the last Governor General of Independent India ?

(a) Lord Mountbatten

(b) Dr. Rajendra Prasad

(c) C. Rajagopalachari

(d) Jawaharlal Nehru

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29. Where is "Khajuraho" situated ?

(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Madhya Pradesh

(c) Maharastra (d) Rajasthan

30. Hieun Tsang came to India during the reign of

(a) Kanishka (b) Harshavardhana

(c) Chandra Gupta (d) Ashok

31. Jallianwala Bagh Massacre took place in the year

(a) 1905 (b) 1919

(c) 1920 (d) 1930

32. Where is the Headquarters of the World Health Organisation (WHO) located ?

(a) Paris (b) Vienna

(c) Geneva (d) New york

33. The Battle of Waterloo took place in the year 1815, where is Waterloo situated ?

(a) England (b) France

(c) Spain (d) Belgium

34. In which country is " Bastille" located ?

(a) Italy (b) Germany

(c) France (d) Holland

35. The largest Gland in the human body is

(a) Kidney (b) Liver

(c) Pancreas (d) Thyroid

36. Which of the following is not an element ?

(a) Hydrogen (b) Marble

(c) Oxygen (d) Chlorine

37. A sum of money at simple interest doubles itself in 10 years. Find the rate of interest per cent per annum.

(a) 10% (b) 12.5%

(c) 15% (d) 20%

38. If you are eleventh in a queue starting from either end, how many persons are there in the queue ?

(a) 11 (b) 20

(c) 21 (d) 22

39. Who is the author of the book 'Gora' ?

(a) Rabindranath Tagore

(b) Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay

(c) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay

(d) Sankar

40. Who wrote the book "India Wins Freedom" ?

(a) Jawharlal Nehru

(b) Nirad C Choudhury

(c) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan

(d) Moulana Abul Kalam Azad

41. Who won the SAFF Bangabandhu Championship -2023 ?

(a) Kuwait (b) Bangladesh

(c) India (d) Iran

42. India won the recent Women's T-20 Cricket Series-2023 against Bangladesh which was held in july, 2023 in Bangladesh, by a margin of

(a) 2–0 (b) 3–0

(c) 2–1 (d) 1–0

43. What is the name of the cyclone that hit Gujarat on 15th June, 2023 ?

(a) Mocha (b) Aila

(c) Ampan (d) Biparjoy

44. Which is the only country in the world to have a square flag ?

(a) Switzerland

(b) Cuba

(c) Finland

(d) Norway

45. Who won the International Booker Prize-2023 ?

(a) Georgi Gospodinov (b) Boris Ustinov

(c) Tedros Adhanam (d) Salman Rushide

46. The U.N. Day is celebrated on

(a) 1st January (b) 5th July

(c) 23rd September (d) 24th October

47. *The Headquarters of UNESCO is at*

(a) Paris (b) London

(c) Rome (d) New York

48. A person crosses 600 meter long lane in 5 minutes. What is the speed in km/hour ?

(a) 7.2 km (b) 7.6 km

(c) 8.4 km (d) 10 km

49. After selling 40% of mango the seller has 420 pieces left with him. What was the initial quantity ?

(a) 588 (b) 600

(c) 672 (d) 700

50. Which bacteria are responsible for the formation of curd ?

(a) Bacillus radicicola

(b) Lactobacillus Acidophilius

(c) Lactobacillus aureus

(d) Lactic acid bacteria.

PART – II

- Write one paragraph on each of the following within sixty (60) words. Each question carries five (5) marks. Answer may be written either in English or in Bengali and not in any other language(s). It must not be partly in English and partly in Bengali. The instruction should be followed meticulously. 5×4=20

51. Drug addiction : A threat to modern society.

Or

Mission Chandrayan - 3.

52. Light House Project at Agartala.

Or

Necessity of Blood donation.

53. Impact of plastic on environment.

Or

Mukhyamantri Yuba Yogajog Yojna.

54. Gandhi Peace Award to Geeta Press.

Or

Write a brief report on the topic " NIPUN TRIPURA".

- Write a short essay containing not more than one hundred twenty (120) words on each of the following. Answer may be written either in English or in Bengali and not in any other language(s). It must not be partly in English and partly in Bengali. The instruction should be followed meticulously. 10×2=20

55. Rubber cultivation in Tripura – Problems and Prospects.

Or

Importance of North-East to Indian Economy .

56. Gender euality and women empowerment.

Or

Social Security Scheme of State Government.

57. Do you think that nature of work of a PA is different from the nature of work of other ministerial staff like Accountant of the office ? If so, why ? Give your arguments. 10

Write the answer containing not more than one hundred twenty (120) words.